

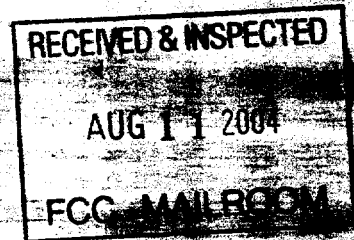


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August 6, 2004



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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: Epicus, Inc. FRN: 0004344719
a/k/a Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.
Federal Communications Commission Section 63.71 Application
For Authority to Discontinue Certain Services in the State of North Dakota

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find an original and four {4} copies of Epicus, Inc. a/k/a the Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc., Federal Communications Commission Section 63.71 Application for authority to discontinue intrastate long distance service in the state of North Dakota.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it in the self-addressed envelope provided for this purpose.

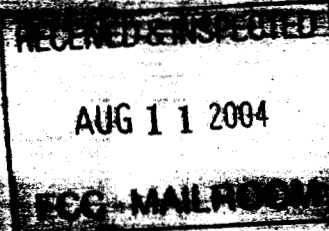
Should additional information be required, please contact me at 407-942-1256.

With kind regards,

Barbara Greene
Regulatory Manager
bgreene@epicus.com

Enclosures

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.



Section 63.71 Application of

Epicus, Inc. a/k/a

Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.

WCB Docket No.

For Authority to Discontinue Certain
Services in the state of North Dakota

Epicus, Inc. a/k/a Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc. through their undersigned President, hereby file this Application to discontinue intrastate long distance service and voice services in the State of North Dakota pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. In support of this Application, Epicus, Inc. submits the following information:

1. Name and address of carrier.

Epicus, Inc.
1025 Greenwood Blvd. Suite 470
Lake Mary, Florida 32746

2. Date of the planned service discontinuance.

The anticipated date for the discontinuance of service in the selected markets described in paragraph 3, below, is September 10, 2004, or as soon thereafter as the necessary governmental approval can be obtained.

3. Brief description of the type of service affected.

Epicus, Inc. proposes to discontinue the provision of intrastate long distance service.

4. Non-dominance of the carrier with respect to the service to be discontinued.

Epicus, Inc. is non-dominant with respect to the service that it proposes to discontinue.

5. Points of geographic areas of service affected.

Epicus has no long-distance customers in North Dakota. The proposed discontinuance of service will not affect the provision of intrastate long distance service in North Dakota in any geographic areas.

6. Regulated carriers providing telephone service in North Dakota.

A list of regulated phone providers is found at <http://nc6.state.nd.us/jurisdiction/telecom-utilities.html>.

7. Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected customers.

Epicus, Inc. has no North Dakota customers. As a result, the requirement for customer notification did not require being fulfilled.

8. Service.

In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, Epicus, Inc. has mailed a copy of this application to the Governor of the State of North Dakota, the North Dakota Public Service Commission and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

9. Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to:

Barbara Greene
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10. Circumstances of Discontinuance.

The proposed discontinuance is part of Epicus, Inc. plan to restructure its business and make its operations more economically efficient.

11. Conclusion.

Epicus, Inc. believes that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary. Epicus, Inc. will take all reasonable steps, to the extent it is able, to ensure that the discontinuance of service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. For the foregoing reasons, Epicus, Inc. respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a) and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 application to discontinue the provision of above-described service in the State of North Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

Epicus, Inc.

By:


Gerard Haryman

Its President

Dated: August 6, 2004

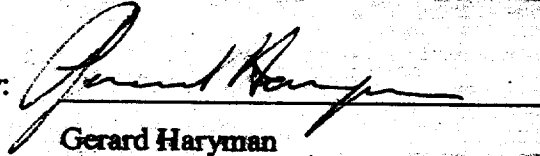
CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

On behalf of Epicus, Inc., I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Section 63.71

Application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.

Epicus, Inc.

By:




Gerard Haryman
President

Date: August 6, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Epicus, Inc. was served this 6th day of August, 2004, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses appearing below:


Barbara Greene
Regulatory Manager
Epicus, Inc.

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